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United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.
To strike while the iron is hot is alright, but too many men strike while the head is hot.
For the soul's peace and planning, come to Church.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Married Peoples' Club

The Married Peoples' Club held another successful social evening in the theatre, Tuesday, Feb. 11. There was a good attendance. The evening's amusements consisted of mid-way games played with stage money, and gave the people a good demonstration of what little chance they have of winning in these games. The evening was concluded with an enjoyable session of dancing.

Install New Pews

New pews have been purchased for St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Cleveland, which will greatly increase the comfort of the congregation and enhance the furnishings of the Church.

Novelty Bonspiel Postponed

The Novelty Bonspiel which was to commence on Monday, of this week, had to be postponed indefinitely owing to the mild weather.

The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us.
Town Deliveries made if required.
Bread 10c a Loaf

MURRAY The Baker

Euthymol Tooth Paste (it's a Parke-Davis product) 25
"Good Housekeeping" is - - - - - New 25
Our regular 8-cent bottles - - - - - New 6 for 25
See our SPECIAL SCRIBBLERS, better paper and more pages - - - - - each 35
We have a REAL POWDER PUFF at - - - - - 15
Our new NOTE PAPER is especially fine. Ask to see it.
A line of new RUBBER GLOVES, all colors, just in 30 pr
These are our Regular prices, and not "sale prices."

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Spring Specials

We have on hand BULL DOG FANNING MILLS
24- and 36-foot BOSS HARROWS.
TRACTOR PLOWS, Disc and Mould Board.
HARROW CARTS and WAGONS and GRAIN
DRILLS, and in fact every kind of a machine that you
may want for Spring use.
Full line of all Kinds of Eveners and Single Trees,
IRONED. We carry all sizes of Evener Woods and
Single Tree Woods. Call and see us.
LET US SHOW YOU THE
New Model L. and Model C. Case Tractors.

The Empress Lumber Yards
J. N. ANDERSON, prop. PHONE 58

Richard Kent Production

The Richard Kent Stock Co., presented in the theatre on Monday of this week, the drama, "The Two Orphan Sisters." The vehicle, as presented, in our opinion, was not as good as previous offerings of this company. A good brand of music was rendered by the Company at the dances held afterwards, and a most enjoyable time was had by all attending.

Alberta's Mouth Health Crusade

The important bearing that the condition of the teeth has upon the general health of the individual is to be brought to the attention of the people of this province in a forcible way in a city day campaign beginning on February 17. In every part of Alberta addresses will be given, stories told, films and lantern-slides shown, and illustrated pamphlets distributed, all touching the great lesson that sickness and suffering and even death may be caused by the neglect of the teeth.

In this work all the philanthropic and service organizations of the community are expected to cooperate. Churches and schools and clubs will play a particularly prominent part. The public will be shown how they may prevent the decay of the teeth by eating the right kind of food, balancing the diet, and brushing the teeth in a regular and systematic way. They will be informed about the life that affect the whole body because of diseased teeth and about the best measures to be taken to deal with such conditions.

Now will the campaign be confined to educational work. The mouths of all the children in the schools will be inspected in which task every dentist will put in two days of his time without charge.

The Campaign is being put on by the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, a section wide organization composed of pub-

Local Bonspiel Concluded

Saturday evening, February 18, witnessed the close of the local Curling Club Bonspiel. There were no outside entries. Eleven local risks competed. Prizes winners were: O. Clark, 1st; D. McEachern, 2nd, Anderson Trophy; J. Schofield, 1st; J. McEachern, 2nd, Stacey Cup; J. Rauch, 1st; W. Sothers, 2nd; Connelton.

Throughout the 'spiel the ice was in very good shape and the various contests evoked much enthusiasm. Interest was maintained until the last rink.

Personnel of prize winning risks:

O. Clark (skip), C. Young, W. Astor, W. Northcutt.
J. Schofield (skip), J. Ritchie, Roman Fawick, G. Brodie.
D. McEachern (skip), Mr. Cameron, G. Massell, F. Sandercock.
J. Rauch (skip), G. Freed, Rev. G. A. Shields, Dr. Dawlar.
W. Sothers (skip), N. D. Stacey, F. Scott, W. Farmer.
D. McEachern's rink were winners of the grand aggregate prize.

he spirited persons of all classes, which will work through the Alberta Dental Association, with the active co-operation of the Provincial Departments of Health and Education. For the purposes of the campaign the province will be divided into twenty-two districts each with its own chairman and local campaign organization. Every citizen in Alberta is in one of these twenty-two districts and has an opportunity to help.

The growing generation should be healthier than the one that preceded it because of this dental crusade; and a lot misery on the part of adults due to lack of knowledge and care of the teeth should be obviated.

K.M. Mantario No. 262

Minutes of meeting of Feb. 3rd, 1930. At the residence of Gavin Hamilton, N.W. 3.25.28. 3.10 a.m.

Present: Rev. A. Armstrong and Mr. Hamilton.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented; the following were passed for payment:

Wm. Min. News, 1.40 and 1.10; Salt. T. Mass, postage, 25; Empress Hosp., 1.10; 00; Assok 9.00; Estorion, 42.00; Dept. of Interior, Mayfield, 1.80; A. W. Ford, roads, Div. V., 2.50. Total, 187.00.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and the following correction ordered made on motion of G. B. Batty:

At the Municipal Council—That this Municipality join the Association of Rural Municipalities.

FOUND

Brown "Shag" Cat, star in face, white on nose, no visible brand. Found on prairie down and helpless. Handled kindly. Owner please call and get cat, W. J. Hurlbut.

Now Is The Time
Renew or
Subscribe

TO

The Local Paper

"Be loyal to your community"

TO

See Us for Clubbing Offers

I.O.D.E. Financial Report, 1929

RECEIPTS

Cash in hand January 31 19 9	104 91
Membership fees	28 00
Received from "Echoes" Secretary	2 00
Refund League of Nations Literature	25 00
Proceeds Red Cross Tag Day	63 70
Proceeds Poppy Sale	60 16
Proceeds Food Sale and Tea	28 55
Total	287 56

DISBURSEMENTS

Provincial delegates expense fund	10 00
Provincial Chapter Budget	5 00
League of Nations membership fee and literature	1 35
Per capita tax	35 00
Work among foreign born	20 00
Work in India	5 00
Canadian Handicrafts	1 00
Tour of English School Girls	2 00
British Sailors' Hostel	16 40
Club (dead widow)	10 55
Carriage	2 25
Stationery, stamps and exchange	4 00
Funeral flowers	10 70
"Echoes" Secretary	2 00
Telegraph	48 00
School prizes and ice cream	15 50
Flag and Standard	11 25
Red Cross Society	63 70
Poppies	27 00
Rental	2 00
Advertising	1 20
Cash in bank, Jan 31, 1930	62 23
Total	287 56

Audited and found correct this 8th Feb. 1930.—D. McEachern.

and membership fees of \$15 he paid. That Ca. Batty be one of the official delegates and that the expenses of any other member of the Council wishing to attend be paid. No. 114 Batty.—That Ca. Batty be the other official delegate. Batty.—That the minutes be corrected be adopted.

Hawtin—Re Seizure in hands of the bailiff. That the Bailiff be instructed to go down with a team at once and take out the grain and store same in an elevator in the name of the Municipality. (cont. on back page)

World's Grain Exhibition

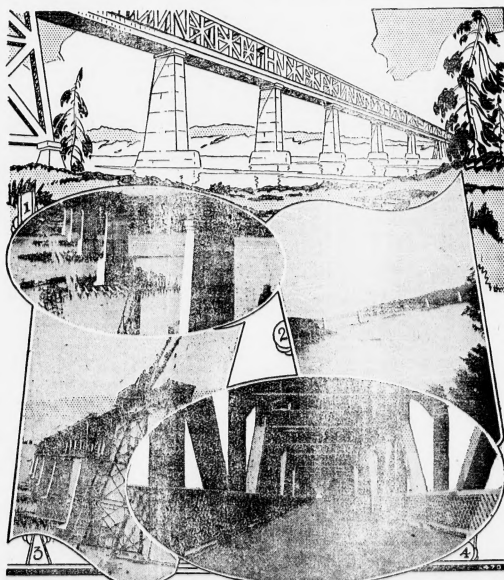
The Conference feature of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference is of particular importance to the producers of crops and research workers the world over. The greatest and best known experts from all countries will be gathered together for the purpose of giving their experiences and leading discussions. The good will that will come of such a gathering cannot be estimated.

In addition to the exhibition of seed in competition for the cash prizes many interesting agricultural exhibits of an educational and commercial character will be shown representative of practically every part of the world.

Radio lessons in health, athletics and character building (containing exercises, aerobics, muscle building, tricks of suppleness and balance, posture and carriage, etc.). For young folks, over Station (K.I.C. Red Deer, Alberta, Canada) (Alberta Radio, Ltd.) Every Monday evening, 8.30 to 9.40 p.m., by Stanford H. Espedal, Physical Instructor at Oids Agricultural School and author of "Healthobatics."

Roadside has been endeavoring to have a traffic bridge built across the Red Deer river at that point. However, the Provincial Govt. has failed to set the direction and are building a new ferry instead. It is estimated that 200 cars cross the ferry each day during the summer months.

Mighty Bridge Spans Saskatchewan



Fifth in Canada's northern areas of resource becomes reality in the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge now nearing completion at Nipigon, Saskatchewan. Designed to take the heaviest locomotives likely to be built, this magnificent structure, a little more than 1500 feet long, spans the Saskatchewan River at a point leading from the more definitely agricultural section into mining and timber districts of the north. It will afford ready access to still unexplored farm lands and direct transportation possibilities for those who will explore and develop mineral areas rich in promise. The new gateway to the North required more than \$15 million pounds of structural steel in its construction. Vehicular traffic will be carried in the space between the ironwork and Canadian Pacific trains will travel on the top. (1) Above the pile-driver at work in 1928-1929. (2) In picturesque setting, the main piers of the structure are viewed from Ferry Hill in August 1929 before the steel arrived. (3) The west tower almost finished, December 19, 1929. (4) Looking across the completed bridge on the vehicular roadway, which meets the Government highway at either end.

Toxoid Treatment For Diphtheria

This Health Article Prepared by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council.

Our discussion of diphtheria has been divided into two parts, of which this is the second. The first emphasized the preventability of diphtheria; this will deal more fully with the nature of the disease. It is our hope that your judgment will agree with that of the best medical minds in the country—that toxoid immunization for diphtheria is one of the finest discoveries in the history of mankind, of which none should fail to take advantage.

We can classify diphtheria into three varieties.

Diphtheria in the first variety begins with a slight fever, and an increase in the pulse rate. On occasion the patient feels chilled, and feels pain in the back, arms and legs. Although the throat may be sore, this is only slight at first, generally followed by difficulty in swallowing. Unless checked each of these symptoms gets worse.

Second variety is like the first, except that the throat is decidedly sore, and the diphtheria membrane appears on the tonsils and back of the throat.

Third variety begins somewhat as the first one does, but developments are not different. The throat may be sore, but it is not so inflamed. The pulse rate may increase by leaps and bounds. There is a cough and decidedly difficult breathing. As the diphtheria membrane forms on the windpipe, the patient has increasing trouble getting air into his lungs. With each breath there will be a deep hollow at the upper and lower ends of the windpipe. The lower part of the chest will feel as if it were swelling with each intake of breath as it should and the lower part of the ribs will swell each time. This is by far the most insidious form of the disease because sometimes it starts out like a very mild case. Its whole tendency is to cut off the veins, and it is not given immediate attention, it will succeed.

There are the stages through which diphtheria passes, and neglect is the greatest ally it has. Unless proper and prompt attention is given to the first stage, it will promptly develop into the second and third stages, and finally, unless proper and timely medical aid is rendered, it will pass into the fourth stage, which I have not mentioned, because you all know what it is: Death.

Diphtheria alone is bad enough, but diphtheria has its successors, in the form sometimes of heart trouble, kidney trouble, bronchitis, or perhaps an attack of pneumonia.

When a child is stricken with diphtheria, it means that an organism of an atrocious proclivity is growing in its throat. This organism produces a poison. It is the poison or toxin which takes the life of the victim by spreading through the system.

Two things may happen, in fact are very likely to happen, when a child's immediate action is taken. The first thing that may happen is that the toxin may act on the heart muscle, paralyzing those muscles, killing the victim. The second thing that may happen is that the diphtheria membrane may form in the victim's throat, shutting off the breathing.

Now as to the cause: Usually you hear people saying that dirt or filth, smell or something of that kind are the origin of a case of diphtheria. But it is none of these things. In all cases the germ spreads from person to person. The germ was discovered in 1883, by two French savants named Loeffler and Krich, and it is known as called by their names—"The Klebs-Loeffler bacillus." The germ itself is so small that it can only be seen through a microscope, and it has all the characteristics of the kind of germ that attacks wheat or corn in the fields. As well as that, it has something in common with these plants, because it can be grown in the same like themselves, that it grows better in a child's throat.

If it weren't for this germ, there

would be no diphtheria. Of all the causes of death from the ages of two to fourteen years, diphtheria stands second with accidents first. It should be the aim of everybody to put diphtheria at the bottom of the list, or wipe it off the list altogether. The widest possible use of toxoid immunization is the way, to realize this ambition.

But I may point out at this time, too, must have its chance, in order that the children may have their chance. If the poison from the diphtheria germ gets far enough into the system, reaches the heart, for instance, anti-toxin is indicated under the supervision of the family physician.

Diphtheria, toxoid and anti-toxin of course, have been the target of the usual abuse to which a new discovery is treated. Yet, let us consider what a man would have his trouble with his motor car. He goes to a garage every now and then, and asks for a complete overhaul. The mechanic tells him that he needs, and that it will cost to keep the machine in good running order. The car-owner gladly accepts what he is told, has the adjustments made, and goes away happy.

Is that what he does with the diphtheria machine? He creates a human system? As a rule, no. Yet the physician within his reach know just as much about his system and its faults as the mechanic knows about his car. They know exactly what may happen to him, and in the case of diphtheria, they know exactly what will prevent trouble from the source. Yet the man who owns the body is he, in many cases, as willing to believe the doctor who knows about his body, as he is ready to rely upon the mechanic who looks after his car.

Home Work Injures Health Of Children

Longer Hours Needed For Recreation, Says Dr. Jay B. Nash

There should be no home work given to children under the age of ten, says Dr. Jay B. Nash, director of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs and the School of Education, of New York University, who addressed the Health Institute of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs and the Congress of Parents and Teachers, at the Federation's Home Making Centre, at Grand Central Station.

He said that he would rather have children take another year to go through school if their lives were accumulated by the absence of home work. He also predicted a general adult revolution in ten years, when a child ought to have about seven hours of play a day, he said.

"Power, the ability to resist fatigue and sustain effort, is built in by muscle activity for long hours over long years, coming to a climax at the age of ten years, when a child ought to have about seven hours of play a day," he said.

Our Faithful Friends

Many Human Lives Have Been Saved

Parkhill, Ontario, reports another example of a dog saving a family from death or serious injury. "Mr. and Mrs. English and daughter," the dispatch says "were awakened by the barking of their dog. They had great difficulty in getting out and were unable to save any of their goods or belongings."

It would be interesting to know how many human lives have been saved by the senses of small and hearing that our canis friends possess in common with the dog. There is no way of telling, of course, but the list would run into thousands of names. Dogs have the happy faculty of sleeping with one ear open, and it is a mighty fortunate thing for mankind that this is the case.

Plans World Flight

Harry A. Husted, wealthy Cleveland manufacturer, announced at Cleveland, that he would enter a contract for \$15,000 Fokker plane to be used to make a record 10-day flight around the world. The Cleveland expects delivery of the plane to be made in May, and expects to hop off from San Francisco for Hong Kong, China, on June 15. Husted, in outlining his plans for the flight, said he would carry a crew of eight.

Regator: "I did enjoy your wife's recitation, old man. Her diction is marvellous."

Knagard: "Yes, and so is her conduct."

Refuse in city of Glasgow is collected at night by electrical vehicles that are practically noiseless and odorless.

Canadian Naval Expert



Commodore Walter Rose, R.C.N., Director of the Canadian Naval Service, photographed on board Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" on which he sailed from Saint John, January 3, to attend the Five Power Naval Disarmament Conference in London this month. He will act as Canada's naval expert at the Conference and has every hope that an agreement will be reached.

Study Of Bird Life

Dr. Lewis Delivers Lecture At Ottawa On Cormorants

The mystery is solved as to the ridiculous birds to talk about by Dr. H. F. Lewis, of the National Parks of Canada, at the first lecture of the new year at the National Museum, Ottawa. They prove to be cormorants. Dr. Lewis lived on a forty foot boat all summer to protect birds covered by the International Game and Game and a permit to take young cormorants from their nest and rear them as pets so as to be able to study them.

One young cormorant he called Alice. She grew up on the boat tethered with a string to the rail, and so all ways necessarily was within forty feet of him. She never learned to find food for herself since he fed her. On day the string became untied and she got away. Was gone all day and night, but the next morning Dr. Lewis saw a cormorant coming in the sky with a string hanging from one foot. It was Alice back for breakfast. Dr. Lewis is publishing a book on these interesting birds, which tells of their history, range, abundance, migrations, feeding habits and relations to man and other animals. The book on picture, "Birds Rare and Fantastic," supplied by the National Parks of Canada, showed the cormorants in many activities.

An underground camera which photographs the progress of drilling for oil wells is an aid to the driller in keeping the hole to the proper course.

"I did a wonderful operation," removed the patient's liver, one lung and two kidneys.

"How is he?"

"Dead of course."



Mary Astor, well-known film star, whose husband, Kenneth Hawks, was killed, with nine other motion picture men, when two airplanes crashed in mud-air, and plunged into the sea near Santa Monica, California.

People Reading More

Ottawa Librarian Reports Increase in Number of Books Loaned

When the movie came into being people said it would hurt reading. When the radio followed the movie, they said it would kill reading. They are the talk of the pessimists.

Well, the movies didn't hurt reading; and the radio hasn't killed it. People, in fact, are reading more than before. Thus, in his report to the Carnegie Library Board, Librarian Bykes, of Ottawa, says:

"The total issue of books for November, was 32,700, a gain over the previous month of 4,518, and over November, 1925, of 2,643. The increase was spread over every department and branch."

It is an extraordinary thing. Extraordinary that with movies and talkies, and radio, and sports, people read more and more. Books come from the pulp shivers like flakes of snow move reviews about everything and nothing increase and multiply; and they are all read by someone. It is a fact, indeed, if there ever was an age in the world's history when people read so much as they do now.

Statistical Handbook

Useful Book Issued By the Dominion Bureau of Statistics

"Canada, 1926," is the title of a new handbook just published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, outlining conditions in this country from 1900 to the present time and giving the more important economic barometers from month to month during the past year.

There are 19 chapters, dealing with: History and institutions of the Dominion, its natural resources, the national wealth and income, population, agriculture, forestry, mining conditions, education and so forth. The handbook is illustrated with halftones and diagrams. It is designed to furnish, outside Canada, a balanced account of Canadian conditions. In Canada it is designated to serve as a sort of stock-taking of the past year, which, it is hoped, will help lay foundations for further national progress during this year.

Western Homesteads

More Than Half the Total Of Land Is Taken Up In Provinces Of Alberta

Canadian homesteads filed upon in the four western provinces during the first eleven months of 1926 numbered 14,480, as compared with 14,096 for the similar period of 1925. More than half of the total, or 9,164 were taken up in Alberta, compared with 8,850 for the eleven months of 1925. Saskatchewan showed 5,788 as against 4,981; British Columbia, 692, as against 692; and Manitoba, 686, against 664.

Guide, We are now passing through a rural hamlet.

Sweet Young Thing: Oh, I always thought a hamlet was a little pig.

The farthest north air mail station in the world is Herschel Island, Canada.

Preserving the Totem Pole

Quick Action Must Be Taken In Order To Preserve These Interesting Relics Of Past History

Is it not time something was done about saving the fast rotting totem poles of Canada?

Totem poles are too valuable from the scientific and artistic standpoint to become private property, or to be used for personal gain.

The average person does not realize that the totem poles will not last forever, and that if they are not either put under cover, as in museums, or treated with preservatives they will soon be things of the past.

If the people of British Columbia, or Canada, will not, or cannot save from decay the totem poles of the province they should be glad if reputable museums, even of foreign countries, such as the United States, Sweden, Japan or Argentina, save them in their museums for posterity.

In 1925, the National Museum of Canada loaned its archeologist to the Totem Pole Preservation Committee of the Dominion Government to take charge of totem pole preservation in British Columbia for the sake of scientific and the preservation of valuable tourist attractions for the Canadian National Railways — the only railways in the world from the car windows of which totem poles can be seen.

With the co-operation of Sir Henry Thornton and other C.N.R. officials, the Dominion Government has ordered that thirty totem poles, most of them at Kitluwaga where the trails that lead to the totem poles are Indian village. Meanwhile the C.N.R. no doubt got more valuable advertisement and publicity from the work at its small cost, and the museum got more than a thousand photographs, motion pictures and much valuable scientific data. Little or no work has been carried on since. The poles need inspection every two to five years, and perhaps two weeks of salt saturation.

But there are still more than ten poles neglected and rotting in sight of the windows and severity of the weather. There are 15 miles of stations on the C.N.R., all of which can be reached by automobile. Some of the poles are rotten. Some are rotting fast. Some have already fallen.

One of the C.N.R. put on a tourist boat to Queen Charlotte Island, where the best totem poles of all are found. These are neglected. There are thirty-three in Yan paauk, and in the steamer. Some of these had fallen in 1919, when the archeologist saw them. One beautiful one was tried to buy for the National Museum through an Indian, Alfred Adams, of Masset. He thought the totem too high to stand, and it might be hardened as was done with the totem poles at Kitluwaga and Kitluwaga. There are many more in the Indian villages on the Queen Charlotte Islands, most of them abandoned from which any one can steal the totem poles. We should treat those on the tourist route, so they will last.

The most unique and best examples should be saved first in the Provincial Museum of British Columbia, second, in the National Museum of Canada, and then if these cannot care for them, British Columbia and Canada should not be "dogs in a manger," but let, as implied, other museums to help. The C.N.R. steamship might help, and in the Skeena Valley the eighty odd neglected poles might be saved in situ as tourist attractions by the C.N.R.

Switzerland makes millions out of tourist traffic annually. Canada has no great number of archaeological monuments, great ruins, castles, or cathedrals to attract tourists. What she has will come in time to be highly prized, and future generations will blame us, if we let such treasures go to decay. They will blame the archeologist, little dreaming how little he could do with only one pair of hands.

Interested in Canada

British Manufacturers Are Looking To This Dominion For Expanded Purposes

"The interest of Great Britain in Canada as a manufacturing country is fully aroused," said C. W. Rowley, member of the Toronto Industrial Commission, upon his return from Europe. Mr. Rowley, while in Great Britain, had interviewed a number of industrial leaders and gathered an impression that a number of branch plants will be erected in Canada by British firms in 1930.

Well Picked

A picket with a history is the proud possession of Marion Fletcher, New Lexington, Ohio. The cucumber was put in alcohol 60 years ago. It is seven inches long and is well preserved. Mrs. Martha Newton put the pickle in a jar in 1870.

Women wear shoes too small because the right size is too large.

Great Industrial Expansion

Survey Shows Growth Of Canada's Wage Earning Army

During 1925 and 1926, Canada's wage earning army was increased by 15,307 and industrial plants increased by 298. The greatest growth economically and industrially was in Ontario, with Quebec and British Columbia close behind in the march of progress.

The figures show a decrease in industrial survey report compiled by the policy holders' service bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which co-operated in the work with the National Electric Light Association.

The report shows that a large percentage of branch plants established in Canada were backed by United States investors.

Ontario made the greatest total industrial gain of any of the provinces, acquiring 99 new plants, employing a total of 6,047 workers. Fourteen branch plants acquired a gross loss of 25 plants employing 1,670 persons.

Quebec had a net gain of 71 plants employing 4,149 workers and a gross loss of 9 plants employing 583 workers.

British Columbia had a gross gain of 60 plants, employing 1,422 workers and a gross loss of two plants employing 10 workers. Fourteen branch plants were established in the province, all of which were branches of Canadian firms.

Of the 42 new local plants which were established in the 13 cities covered by the survey in the prairie provinces, 12 were in Alberta, 12 in Saskatchewan, and 18 in Manitoba.

The Grading Of Beef

Canadians Approve Of Effort Put Forth To Improve Qualities

The devotees of the custom of eating what is sometimes designated as "good old English roast beef," and who rejoice in "juicy joints" and "succulent steaks," will be delighted to note that the Dominion Live Stock Branch has inaugurated a policy of grading beef throughout the Dominion.

Those who are fond of good roast beef will certainly approve of every effort that is put forth to improve the quality. Of course there are most shops that make a specialty of catering to high class trade in beef, but the complaint is very general that good beef is so difficult to obtain, and the supply too inconstant. The people of Canada will certainly support the authorities in their determination to grade food products, and to enable the consumers to make certain that they are obtaining supplies of good quality.

Contrary To General Opinion

Sleep Does Not Seem To Be Hindered For Every III

Jay E. House, writing in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, says: "My own panacea for most ills is sleep. Plenty of it. Having been annoyed all week by a severe and body-aching cold, I decided to sleep it off. In pursuance of that program I slept 14 hours on Friday night, 12 hours Saturday night, and 13 hours Sunday morning. I felt greatly refreshed and my cold had virtually disappeared."

"Thereupon I decided to vary the treatment. I devoted almost all of Monday night to high-stepping gymnastics. In doing so I disregarded nearly all of the rules made and provided for those suffering from colds and, in the end, slept only three or four hours. When I awoke Tuesday morning I felt greatly refreshed and my cold had virtually disappeared."

Greatest Canyon Known

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, in Arizona, is the greatest canyon known. It is more than 300 miles long with nearly vertical walls rising 1,000 to 4,000 feet, and is as wide as 10 miles from rim to rim.

"So your sister was \$50,000 in a lottery. Did you get anything out of it?"

"Yes, a brother-in-law."



"I want the children photographed." "I will do that for you, but if you people would think I had moved the plate." Gutierrez, Madrid

Premier Andre Tardieu Says France To Proceed With Naval Program

London.—Premier Andre Tardieu served notice on the British and American naval delegations that France intends to proceed with its naval building programme, ending in 1942, without scrapping a single ship. He made clear to Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald and United States Secretary of State Stimson, in separate talks, his belief that the naval conference should not discuss figures at all, but should merely agree on whether navies ought to be limited by total tonnage or by tonnage for each class of ships.

Actual limitation or reduction should be left to the League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission, he said.

Tardieu thus became a thorn in the flesh for those who had hoped France would join wholeheartedly in a specific limitation agreement. Earlier in the day Stimson and French Minister Dini Grande, of Italy, had assured each other they would do everything possible to limit all classes of warships.

Stimson attempted the role of a disinterested harmonizer between France and France, particularly regarding the French desire for parity with the former, but Tardieu insisted that France did not intend to discuss the matter with Italy's desire. He said his government had set a goal of 800,000 tons of warships by 1942, and meant to stand by it.

Since the 800,000-ton figure is some 250,000 tons greater than the present limit, it is a considerable increase. Tardieu's power agreement stabilizing fleets at practically their present strength.

Governor-General Returns

Party of Prominent Persons Greet Lord Willington At Ottawa

Ottawa.—After an absence of six weeks spent in a tour of inspection of the West Indies, His Excellency the Governor-General and Viscountess Willington returned to the capital recently, and were greeted at the union station by a party of prominent persons including Premier Mackenzie King, and Hon. F. A. Anglin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who acted as adjutant in His Excellency's absence.

Application Withdrawn

Ottawa.—The board of railway commissioners has been advised that the application of the express association for increased rates in express matter throughout Canada is withdrawn. The application for increased rates was made about a year ago and hearings have been held since that time, until the association decided to withdraw its original demands.

Dry Educational Campaign

Detroit, Mich.—A \$50,000,000 drive against the anti-saloon league here by its chief, Dr. Ernest H. Cherington, who declared that education against alcoholism presents the "greatest challenge the socially-minded leaders of an alcohol-free America" have faced in the last hundred years.

Anti-Liquor Enforcement Holds Prominent Position In News From The U. S.

Washington.—The close of the first decade of national prohibition in the United States, found anti-liquor laws figuring prominently in the news from widely separated sections of the nation.

A Washington congressional committee prepared legislation to carry out recommendations for improved enforcement, sponsored by President Hoover and the law enforcement commission.

Chairman Wolcott, of the commission, issued a statement regarding the constitutionality of the proposal for trying minor prohibition cases before U. S. commissioners.

Leaders of the anti-saloon league met at Detroit and began sessions with addresses declaring for "an aggressive, militant fight with country and city submit to the law."

An announcement was made at Lansing that Michigan state police will use machine guns and tear bombs to prevent run running.

Want Old Age Pensions

Immediate Acceptance Of Government Pension Plan Is Urged For Quebec

Quebec, Que.—William Tremblay, Conservative M.L.A. for Maisonneuve, urged the immediate acceptance by the Quebec Government of the Dominion old-age pension provisions, speaking in the legislative assembly, in the course of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He argued that the people of Quebec were ailing in the payment of pensions in other provinces through the Dominion taxes and getting nothing for their own aged people.

May Face Prosecution

Humored Proceedings May Start Against Persons Named In Waldron Report

Ottawa.—Although official confirmation is lacking, it is understood the justice department has decided to institute proceedings against more than 20 persons named in the report of Gordon Waldron, K.C., as being parties to a combine in a restraint of trade.

Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, said that announcement of the department's decision might be expected within the next few days.

New German Cruiser

Is Named After Vessel Sunk In Battle On The North Sea

Washington, D.C., Germany.—The new German cruiser "Köln," 6,000 tons, was ceremoniously commissioned recently, replacing the old cruiser Annapolis, withdrawn from service. Commander Von Schroeder, in a speech, recalled that the first "Köln" was sunk in battle in the North Sea, on August 28, 1914, and that only one man was saved after clinging three days to a piece of wreckage. The second "Köln" was sunk at Scapa Flow.

U.S. Automobile Fatalities

Figures Show 31,500 People In 31 States Killed In Auto Mishaps In 1929

Chicago, Ill.—Figures made public by the National Safety Council showed 31,500 persons were killed in automobile accidents in 31 states during 1929.

The total was 13 per cent. more than in 1928, the report said, while motor vehicle registration on increased only 9 per cent.

More than half the victims were pedestrians.

Naval Architect Dead

Victoria.—One of the most widely known architects of his day, and who had to his credit the building of three Spanish cruisers that took part in the battle of Santiago, in 1898, and was founder of the steel ship building industry in Japan, is dead here in the person of James Stewart Clark, following a prolonged illness. He was a native of Troon, Ayrshire, Scotland, and was eighty years of age.

Governor Green, of Michigan, Commuted the Sentences of Five Prohibition Law Violators

commuted the sentences of five prohibition law violators serving life terms under the state's formal criminal code.

Governor Dillon, of New Mexico, recommended the use of the army to patrol the borders as a test of the dry laws.

Governor Richards, of South Carolina, recommended to the state legislature that buyer and seller of liquor be made equally guilty, with a jail sentence mandatory upon the second conviction.

Seventy-one persons were arrested in prohibition cases at Columbus, Ga. A federal judge at Jacksonville, Fla., ruled customs and other officers must have definite knowledge that an automobile contains liquor before the vehicle can be searched.

At Oklahoma City, 102 persons were arrested in violation of dry laws were sustained in a motion for a bill of particulars.

Less Unemployment Predicted By Meighen

Former Canadian Premier Says Industry Will Solve Its Own Problem

Toronto.—Due to the organizing activity of industry and society to solve its own problems individual unemployment will be on the decrease from now on, said Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Canadian premier, speaking before members of the Rubber Association of Canada here.

The development of new services entering to the needs of the people would take up the slack in the numbers set aside by the increasing application of machinery to industry and contribute to an ever expanding circle of human comforts, Mr. Meighen said. He did not believe the unemployment problem could be solved by insurance as it would not remedy the social problem of dealing with those who have no ambition to labor unless the necessity of obtaining sustenance is forced upon them.

May Migrate To Mexico

Doukhobors Sending Delegation To Investigate Lay Of Land

St. John's, Nfld.—The Doukhobors district are sending six investigators to Mexico to investigate the lay of the land with a view to possible migration to a considerable scale when spring comes.

Decision to send the delegation, which will include both monks and independent Doukhobors, was made at a largely attended meeting here.

Of the delegation which is going to Mexico, two will be from the brotherhood at Verigin, one from British Columbia, and the other three men are Seville Chernoff, of Verigin; Wasy Novokhoshin, of Buchanan; and W. Popoff, of Buchanan. He is a well-known Doukhobor leader, whose father met a violent death in 1924, will accompany the delegation as far as New York, Verigin presided at the Canora meeting.

Selecting Winner Of Trophy

Trans-Canada Air Award To Be Made Shortly

Ottawa, Ont.—The Department of National Defence has sent out a circular letter addressed to all aviation concerns in Canada inviting recommendations for guidance in the award of the McKee Trans-Canada trophy.

The trans-Canada trophy, donated by the late J. Dalziel McKee, is awarded annually to the Canadian pilot making the greatest contribution towards the advance of aviation in this country during the year. Pilots in the employ of government services are barred.

Last year the trophy was won by "Punch" Dickins, and the year before by Captain H. A. "Doc" Oake.

Rust Resistant Wheat

Marquette Wheat Grown At Saskatchewan University For Some Years

Saskatoon.—A Marquette wheat, now recommended by the University of Minnesota, is a production of the plant breeders at that university. It has been grown at the university, it has been grown at a number of years, and has proved highly rust resistant and equal to Marquis except for a slight yellowness of four color.

This wheat has been crossed with the Marquis at the University of Saskatchewan and Dr. J. B. Harrington, in charge of this work, expects to have offspring of this cross which gives great promise of extremely high milling quality along with the rust resistance of the Marquis parent.

Chinese Railroad

Jun-Ko Choy, special representative of the Ministry of Railways for the Chinese Nationalist Government at Nanking, China, (right), who arrived at Saint John, January 4th, from Great Britain, on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Richmond," with Mrs. Choy, (Centre), and P. C. Chen (left). Mr. Choy is greatly interested in Canadian railroading, and when in Montreal, had conferences with Grant Hall, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and with other officials. Mr. Choy expressed himself as deeply impressed with the Canadian Pacific system.

COUNTS OF SEAFIELD



The engagement has just been announced of the Counts of Seafield, youngest British countess in her own right, and one of the richest women in England, to Derrick Studley Herbert, formerly an officer in the Grenadier Guards. He is now engaged in business in London.

Vessel Adrift On Atlantic

Reward Is Offered For Return Of Schooner To Newfoundland

By offering a reward of \$1,000 being offered by the government of Newfoundland to any officer of any ship who goes aboard the schooner "Neptune" and brings back to Newfoundland the vessel that is drifting at the mercy of sea and wind somewhere in the North Atlantic. Her captain, Alphonse L. Hebert, has been unable to bring her to port. This information, broadcast from Cape Race, was received by C. H. Harvie, local marine and fisheries agent. Hundreds of ships are crossing the Atlantic, and it is not unusual for a vessel to be driven out to sea by a hurricane that scattered the fleet of 30 vessels with which the "Neptune" had left for home ports on the northeast coast of Newfoundland.

The "Neptune" carrying 19 persons, was reported "all right," 720 miles southeast of Newfoundland on December 15.

Tragic Mistake Made At Athens Clinic

Ten Children Blinded By Use Of Wrong Fluid

Athens, Greece.—The Ministry of Health has issued a statement that ten children have been blinded at the state clinic at Kalarass, apparently through the use of an injurious preparation instead of a mild eye wash. It was denied that there were forty cases as was reported in London.

The ministry further announced that a searching inquiry was progressing to ascertain whether carelessness on the part of the clinic's doctors was possible for the tragic case.

Saskatoon Town Planning Scheme

Saskatoon, Sask.—A representative of the firm of Wilson Bunnell and Bargeton, of Toronto, consulting engineers, will be brought to Saskatoon to make a study of conditions here from the stand point of town planning. Definite recommendations with respect to zoning, traffic, bridges, major streets, and other questions are sought.

Decision Is Reserved In The Western Freight Rates Appeal

Safety Of The Empire

Assures the Dominions That Nothing Will Be Done To Menace Our Security

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald apparently aroused by the attacks made by certain naval experts, including Lord Bridgeman, former Conservative first lord of the admiralty, upon the government's proposals for naval reductions, has definitely assured the Dominions' representatives in England, that he may be depended upon to do nothing that will menace the security of the empire.

The criticism of the Conservative Admiralty officials, including Vice-Admiral Taylor, is based on the proposed reductions of the cruiser fleet from 70 to 55 vessels. Mr. MacDonald's contention is that in view of world conditions and particularly of the Kellogg pact, no country in the world wants, or is in a position, to attack for the next 10 years at least, and that the big question before all the powers at the forthcoming conference is how far they can take advantage of this situation and reduce their naval armaments and expenditures without impairing their security.

While the prime minister obviously hopes that the empire will present a united front, he has made it clear that the Dominions will have perfect freedom to express their own views, even if they should conflict with those of the British Government.

Children Die In Fire

Three Smothered By Smoke Before Rescue Could Be Made

Hull, Eng.—Five children who broke out while they were playing about their home, took the lives of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Parise here. The theories entertained as to the origin of the fatal blaze are that either the children were playing with matches or an electric heating plate set fire to the walls.

The dead are: Jean Paul, aged five years, who died two months ago; and his two brothers, aged 18 months, and Adrien, seven months. The conflagration, breaking out during the brief period the mother absented herself to telephone from the ground floor apartment of the triplex in which the Parises family lived, gave off such a volume of smoke that the little tots were smothered before a rescue could be effected.

Launch Big Undertaking

Alberta Livestock Pool Is Going Into The Packing Business

Lethbridge, Alberta.—The Alberta Livestock Pool will go into the packing house business—co-operative leaders announced here recently. It was stated that definite steps were being taken to acquire the necessary capital. The campaign in the north, sponsored by the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association, with 4,000 members—the largest co-operative livestock unit in the province—will be launched at once.

Express Fear For Islanders

London, Eng.—The Daily Express expressed grave fear for the inhabitants of Barbados Island off Carriacou, who have not been reached from the mainland since December 15, due to the gale which has been most persistent since then. They were believed to be without food. There has been no response to beacon lights and other signals, which is declared to be unprecedented.

Government Will Assist In Providing Work To Meet Unemployment

Winnipeg.—Several government departments have been requested to co-operate in as many ways as possible with municipalities and provinces in meeting the unemployment situation through such agencies as they are in a position to employ.

This is made known in a telegram received here by James Grant, chairman of the Manitoba Association of Unemployed. Re-service Men. The communication was received from Harry Baldwin, secretary to Premier Macdonald.

The telegram was in reply to content by Mr. Grant to the prime minister requesting immediate assistance for the unemployed ex-service men.

Departments that have been requested to co-operate with municipal and provincial authorities include the departments of public works and railways and canals.

While there has been no official pronouncement from the Dominion government it is understood that the government is considering commencing public works construction in various centers immediately to assist the unemployed. Ordinarily, the work to be undertaken would not be started for some months.

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Churchill Now Experiencing Its Last Lone Winter Before Advent of New Era Next Spring

Churchill is in the chill midst of its last lone winter. Except for some 20 men—and a single woman—every resident at the Government-owned Bay port has moved out to the south. The last scheduled Muskog Limited pulled down to The Pas in early December and now the mail is "mailed in" twice a month by dog team from Gillam, at Mile 327.

The locked, the 250-year-old harbor is deserted until next spring. A skeleton force at Churchill is retained by the Hudson Bay Railway which completed the first laying of steel to the harbor 311 miles north-east of The Pas last March, and by the Department of Railways and Canals. But all railway construction and dock labor is at an end for several months. Three men remain at the government radio post, and one at the telegraph office. The Hudson Bay Company trading post continues its work, and Rev. H. A. O'Brien and his wife reside at the Anglican Mission.

Otherwise the settlement at the mouth of the Churchill River, where 1,500 men toiled last summer, is abandoned to the chill winds lashing down from the sea.

In all probability, however, the Bay port of the West will never know another so lifeless winter between autumn and spring. It is certain that the opening of the next spring, will mark the beginning of a record of at least partially permanent residence at Churchill. Indeed, already, ingress to the end of the Hudson Bay Railway steel will be closely scanned by the Dominion Government, but a new town will be open to take form when the way is opened to prospective settlers.

The fact that harbor construction work is not expected to reach completion until sometime in 1931 will not prevent a hurried rush of thousands to Churchill. As yet, under government ruling, three banking establishments alone have marked the arrival of commerce; numerous applications, however, for permission to set up establishments which might flourish on the trade of hundreds of residents busy at the harbor, have been received.

Drivers' consideration, no doubt, have influenced the government in the decision to supervise closely the settlement's early civil development. Housing accommodation at present is sufficient only for those busied at railway and harbor work; and under existing conditions, water supply and sewage problems yield to but temporary solution. When Churchill assumes the status of a town, it is expected that these difficulties will have been solved.

As a harbor, nevertheless, Churchill has not been slighted by nature. Before it empties into the bay, Churchill River swells in the shape of an oval bottle with its neck to the sea—a ready-made port. Besides, projecting headland and an island shelter the opening, so that storms have little effect on the inner harbor enclosed as it is by rocky cliffs which rise in some cases to a height of 70 feet.

Along one side of the Churchill River runs the Hudson Bay Railway, reaching almost to the tip of a narrow port project jutting out into the bay. It is at the base of this point, formed of rugged rock ridged by the years, that the townsite, no doubt, will be located; and it is on this side of the river that the government is constructing its harbor works.

According to the report of Frederick Palmer, British engineer retained by the Dominion Government in 1927, to advise regarding the suitability of Nelson and Churchill as harbors, the harbor capacity will be easily increased by a little dredging to accommodate as many and as large

vessels as ever will be likely to plan entrance to the port.

In the West, Churchill is looked on as a new port, but in reality its history goes back into the distant past of early Canadians. Munk, the Danish explorer, is believed to have wintered at Churchill in 1493, more than three centuries ago. Trading vessels of the Hudson's Bay Company sailed into the Bay more than 250 years ago, and utilized Churchill as a haven soon after their early voyages.

Even Fort Prince of Wales, a mass of ruins across the river from the modern tangle of teapots and dock construction, is not "old" as the history of Churchill goes. It was almost two centuries ago, during the years from 1733 to 1744, that the Hudson's Bay Company built the huge stone fort at the mouth of the Churchill River. But 25 years before the completion of Fort Prince of Wales, the company had constructed Fort Churchill. Erection of the original stronghold came after the Treaty of Utrecht, in 1713, established British claim to the Bay country, but fears of the French raids had persisted long after the Incursions of O'Brien, late in the 17th century, temporarily robbed the Hudson's Bay Company of almost all its possessions.

Even if Churchill rises to prominence as a Canadian port for Western trade, it cannot lose its place of historic significance in Canadian annals. Even when imports rush in through the Bay to the mouth of the Churchill River, the Hudson's Bay line and outward to Britain and Europe during the harbor's ice-free period, the grant routes of Port Prince of Wales, and of the old harbor battery at the tip of the point across the river will remain among the Dominion's history marking sites.

This Cow a Dairy Herself

Five Year Old Holstein-Friesian Cow Is a World Beater
"Canary Korndyke Alcantara," a five-year-old Holstein-Friesian cow, which a year ago claimed the world's championship as a butter-fat producer with 25,398 pounds of milk containing 1,380 pounds of butter-fat in 300 days, has beaten her own record. Following her 1928 record this famous cow was the guest of honor at a banquet in Moose Jaw. The latest record for "Canary Korndyke Alcantara" is 30,801 pounds of milk with 1,336.25 pounds of butter-fat. Freshening in October, 1928, she got away to a good start early in her lactation period, and maintained a steady flow averaging well around 100 pounds a day for several months. Her best month's production in butter-fat was 114.60 pounds, produced in May, with April, 112.45 pounds, running a close second. This cow was bred by Fred V. Heneey, Ingersoll, Ontario, and sold in yearling form to R. G. Sims, Winnipeg, who in turn transferred her to Dr. H. Thomas Moore, Jr., Saskatchewan, under whose supervision she made several records. Last year after finishing her world's record, she was purchased by the Saskatchewan Government for \$10,000.

"Canary Korndyke Alcantara" was bred by King Korndyke Darkness Keyes, is rated as a gold medal cow, and has produced two sons and one daughter.

British Columbia Minerals

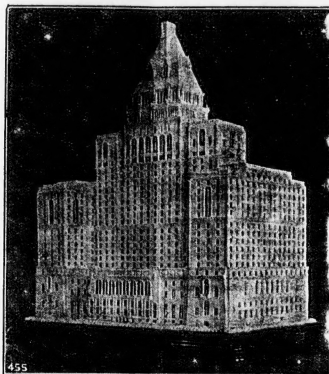
Mineral Production For 1929 creates a New High Record
The gross value for the mineral production of British Columbia for 1929 creates a new high record, being estimated at \$70,650,875, an increase over 1928 of \$4,658,293. Output of metals and structural materials increased, while that of coal decreased. Higher prices for copper and lead as compared with those of 1928, account for much of the rise in values. For the first time in the history of the province the copper production exceeds 100,000,000 pounds.

Irate Editor (to cub who seeks advice at inconvenient moment):
"What are you doing now?"
Cub: "Just odd jobs, sir."
Irate Editor: "Splendid. Make a bolt for the door, will you?"

Buyer—Give me a radio tube and a pick-up.
Seller—Why, don't we carry those things.
Buyer—Some drug store, I'll say.

Color blindness is sometimes called Daltonism. After John Dalton, English scientist, who discovered this abnormal condition.

Reproduce Hotel in Sugar



A large model in sugar of the great Canadian Pacific Hotel at Toronto, the Royal York, forty-two inches in height, has been made by Harry Ashtley, chief confectioner of the liner "Empress of Scotland." The model was exhibited at the Confectioners Exhibition, London, England, this month.

Forest Area Of Canada

Jack Pine Is Now Used Extensively For Railway Ties

The forest area of Canada is estimated at 1,151,454 square miles. Of this area 865,880 square miles are productive and accessible; a little over one-third of this area being timber of merchantable size and the remainder carrying young growth not yet fit for use. It is also noted that jack pine is now used more than any other wood for railway ties on account of its natural strength and its adaptability to crosscutting treatment.

Great Britain has doubled its use of electricity within the past six years.

Encouraging Sheep Industries

Manitoba Department of Agriculture Distributing Breeding Stock To Beginners

Reports from the livestock branch, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, show approximately 140 head of rams distributed to breeders, mostly beginners, who received ewes from the Manitoba Livestock Credit Company, from recent importations. Of this number about 70 are Shropshires, 25 Oxfordas, 12 Suffolkas, and six Hampshire.

Ancient Egypt looked to Arabia for the chief supplies of perfume materials.

FASHION



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In Two Years Reward Wheat Captured World's Championship

Reward wheat, a hard red spring variety with which Joseph H. J. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alberta, won the world's wheat championship at the 1929 International Grain and Hay Show, Chicago, is closely related to the famous Marquis wheat. It was developed from a cross between Marquis and Prelude, in 1912, at the Canadian Government Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa, with the hope of developing a variety that would combine the early ripening habits of Prelude with the greater hardiness and better straw of Marquis. The cross resulted in several exceedingly interesting and promising combinations, one of which received the name of Prelude. This new variety, as it now exists, matures in less than one hundred days from the time of planting, or about fourteen days earlier than Marquis takes to mature. Reward produces an excellent quality of flour and a straw of appearing length. The straw is of medium length and excellent strength. It was first released to Ontario farmers in 1928, where in commercial quantities in 1928, and within two years had captured the world's championship.

Educational Films

United States Government Loans To Return Films To Canada

Through the courtesy of the United States Government Bureau of Mines, the Canadian Department of Mines, Ottawa, has received the following motion picture films for free circulation throughout Canada:
"The Story of Sulphur" (2 reels).
"The Story of Rock Drilling" (2 reels).
"The Story of Steel" (6 reels).
"The Story of Gasoline" (2 reels).
"Heat Treatment of Steel" (2 reels).
"History Of Lands of Europe and Asia" (2 reels).
"The Story of Dynamite" (2 reels).
"Carbon Monoxide: The Unseen Danger" (1 reel).

These films are all on standard (35 mm.) stock, and are all non-inflammable except "The Story of Rock Drilling."

No charge is made for the rental of the films, but the borrower is expected to pay express charges. Application for the loan of any of these films should be addressed to The Director, Geological Survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa, Canada.

Champion Bait At Work

The Prize Hen Of Saskatchewan University Keeps Up Record

Lady Victoria, the world's champion hen, is back at work. After completing her year's record of 308 eggs, she laid 19 more eggs before commencing to moult on September 27. Saskatchewan thermometer records recording such temperatures as 42 below zero, but this Barred Rock lady, who lives in an unheated house at the University of Saskatchewan, started in last week and is again laying her daily egg.

Professor Baker commented on the size of the eggs this hen is producing. After one small preliminary egg as a try-out, the seven eggs produced during the past eight days have averaged five grams each over the standard egg weight.

A request was received from the committee of the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, at New York, for the loan of the hen as a special exhibit. It was decided, however, that it was undesirable to send the hen to New York as the university was to obtain as many chicks as possible from such desirable breeding stock.

Much Ado About Nothing
"For 10 years, 10 long and lean years," cried the writer, "I have been composing this drama, changing a word here, a line there, working on it until my fingers were cramped and aching, my brain and body weary from the toil."

"Too bad, too bad," the producer murmured sympathetically. "All work and no play."

Hydro-Development In West

With four large undertakings at present under construction, it will ultimately provide 445,000 hp. hydro-electric development in the Prairie Provinces, there are indications of expansion in industrial activity for 1930 and 1931.

"The plot thickens," said the old lady as she sowed the grass seed for the third time.

Northward into the Canadian West there is a steadily increasing migration of men and women from the United States. Continued long enough this may make up for the loss of population during the past century of Canadian citizens to the great republic.

It may not be so stated in United States school books, but the soil of Canada has played a part directly or indirectly in furnishing the United States with some of its greatest citizens.

In a little churchyard in Norwich, Oxford County, Ontario, rest some of the maternal ancestors of President Herbert Hoover. In the early days they from the rocky fields of Pennsylvania farm to take up land in Canada. Near Norwich, on soil that was not the best, they struggled on for many a year. Then the news of fertile land in Iowa caused Hoover's grandparents to yoke up the oxen and head west. Toil and poverty were the lot of these fine Quaker people. Is it any wonder that President Hoover now preaches with sympathy the pleadings for assistance to the farmers of the United States?

President Hoover's people left Oxford County for Iowa about the time that Thomas Edison was a job as telegraph operator 20 or 30 miles north of Norwich at Stratford, in the County of Perth. It is 50 years since Edison invented the incandescent lamp and it is said that he neglected his duties in the railway station at Stratford to carry on his experiments in electricity.

In the seventies a boy ran away from Victoria, British Columbia, with a circus. His father, a Jew, who had met disaster in the Cariboo goldfields, mourned for David, his only son, for many a day. Then David, who was supposed to be dead, turned up very much alive. He lived to become probably the greatest producer in the history of the American stage.

These are but three examples of famous citizens of the United States who have often referred to the influence upon their lives or the lives of their parents or the lives and invigorating air of the Dominion of Canada. A complete list would include probably scores of names, among them such notable figures as the late James J. Hill, builder of the Great Northern Railway, native of Guelph, Ontario; the late Franklin K. Lane, minister in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, from the Maritimes; and Captain Robert Dollar, shipping magnate, of Scotch origin, but for many years a logger in the Ottawa Valley, Vancouver Province.

Horses Were Poisoned

Water From Abandoned Wells Was Responsible For Loss Of Animals

In Southern Saskatchewan
That a poison of which seven dogs killed a 1,400-pound horse in three days is produced by bacteria in old wells in Saskatchewan has been discovered by Dr. J. S. Fulton, professor of animal diseases at the University of Saskatchewan. In one district 30 miles square, from 75 to 100 horses have been lost this winter. On one farm 80 out of 140 horses died. Losses have been commonest in the south and west of the province. Attention was paid to the water supply where outbreaks occurred and it was found that in each case old wells had been used owing to the particularly dry season. Although the wells contained water which appeared fresh, bacteriological examination showed the presence of virulent strains of botulism in three out of four wells.

The bacteria isolated from these waters when grown in the laboratory, reports Dr. Fulton, produced a poison of which seven dogs killed a 1,400-pound horse in three days. Small quantities of the water itself when fed to experimental animals, caused death in a few days.

"I will meet you Wednesday, on next week."
"I have to go to America next Wednesday."
"Then shall we say Thursday?" — Gutters, Madrid.

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The Singing Fool

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, marries Molly Winton, a ballet singer, after she is loved by Grace Farrell, a loyal little cigarette girl. After Al Stone fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly elopes with John Perry, a wealthy playboy, and Al is left for Grace. Al, broken by the loss of his son, becomes a derelict, is saved by Grace Farrell, and recovers to appear in a Broadway review. One night he receives a phone call from Molly and rushes to a hospital to find Junior fatally ill. He sings to Junior, but his son dies. Then Al dashes back to the theatre to find he must sing the same song to his audience.

CHAPTER XXXI

The bright lights on, the stage was empty, the orchestra played the opening bars that heralded Al's entrance. But still he stood in the wings as if in a trance, fearful of attempting the song he had just sung to his dying child. The orchestra stopped, started again, and the stage manager ran toward Al.

"That's your number, big boy."

"I can't sing that song," protested Al.

"Not tonight."

The stage manager saw something was wrong, but he didn't know what.

"It's too late to change, now, Al. It's your hit song. Think of the show!"

The show! Al walked on the stage, driven by sheer force of will. There were the lights, there was the orchestra leader, beyond were the dim sea of faces of the audience. Without knowing it, he fell into his charnel of the happy-go-lucky singing fool.

A roar of applause came up and met him like a great wall of sound. He felt his song, believing he could carry on.

The stage manager relaxed and turned to Grace. "What's the matter with him?"

Quickly Grace explained and they both watched Al with anxious eyes.

Why he made it! He was singing bravely, but it was apparent to their well trained ears that he was faltering.

Now and then. When he came to the chorus the quaver in his voice was too intense. Once his voice broke entirely.

Suddenly it seemed to Al as if that shocked audience didn't exist. Instead of grown-up faces he saw hundreds of faces of babies and children, pleading and beckoning to him.

Babies and children, who had drifted off into Never-Never Land, and among them Junior! Junior's face and figure came toward him with arms outstretched.

Only Grace understood the dreadful ordeal he was passing through. But she felt she were sinking into that sea of light while she stood by, unable to aid him.

To the audience it seemed as if the intense terror of Al's singing, keyed close to the breaking point, was only a phase of his skillful rendering, but the musicians caught the occasional minor breaks and glanced up with worried expressions.

And the end came—Al simply broke off singing in the midst of his song. He stood there, seeing Junior as plainly as he had seen him at the hospital.

Oh, yes, the theatre, the lights. He tried to rally, choked, and stopped again. Heavier and heavier the anguish signalled to have the curtain lowered.

As the curtain came down Grace ran forward and caught Al in her arms. The music was played by her side to put an arm about his star singer and help him toward his dressing room. From beyond the curtain came the electric beat of the applause. The audience was bewildered, but it realized that the best tribute it could give was to let the man who had just stood before it.

Al collapsed in his dressing room chair, his head dropping limply forward. He felt that he had been hurt. He had tried to sing and failed. He raised his head and gazed into the room curiously and brought his eyes back to Grace's face. There was dear, lovely Al standing before him—

Al stood at his own risk.

"I guess I stopped, darling."

Grace did not answer. She simply took his face in her hands, holding it gently as if to soothe the trembling muscles. How curiously large and brilliant his dark brown eyes seemed, and how solid black make-up around them.

As Grace tried to quiet him Al saw Junior's photograph and heard his own music, which seemed strangely loud. It was like a voice telling him that time was healing and that his baby had gone away.

He picked up the watch and began slowly turning the hands backward to nine o'clock to eight, seven and six. Then he stopped, while an uncanny expression, almost grimly and sickly, came to his face. He drew back with a terrible rising fear that he might be losing his mind.

What is it, darling? Why are you doing that?

"I'm doing it because of Junior."

His voice and eyes were rational Al's sense of reality came back as he watched the watch face.

"I'm turning my watch back," he said softly, "to the time when we were still alive!"

No one but Al and Grace knew the fierce struggle that little Grace had waged against Junior's death to save the man she loved.

It seemed as if the menace of his first breakdown lurked, like an ogre, just around the corner, waiting to pounce out and send him down and out. Its chance came with the passing of the little boy Al had loved with his whole heart. So the ogre of despair was at Al again, and Grace fought valiantly.

She watched Al like a hawk, fearful that he would disappear once more. She knew if he did she would never be able to bring him back. The second breakdown would be much worse than the first.

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Thursday, Feb. 20, 1930

Herb Brooks, of Hindlow,
was in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Brodie left on a
trip to Calgary, this morning.

"Married Peoples' Club" meet
at the theatre next Tuesday
evening.

Golfing has been defined as
the sport of chasing polo balls
by purple people.

One of Hore, Macmillan's wild
geese made its way down town
Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Downes, of Bossano, ar-
rived here last week, and will
act as agent for the Imperial
O. Co.

Miss Betty Duff, left on Sat-
urday for the Youngstown dis-
trict, where she will recommen-
ce her teaching duties.

Miss McLennan, who was a
member of the nursing staff at
the local hospital for the past
month, has returned to her
home at Swift Current.

Mrs. E. S. Sexton, left for
Calgary this morning to attend
the wedding of her daughter
Kathleen to Mr. Norman Spen-
cer, which takes place at Cal-
gary on February 22.

Miss Peggy Arthur, left this
morning for Calgary, enroute
to Edmonton, at which latter
place she will enter the Royal
Alexandria Hospital to com-
mence training as a nurse.

The regular meeting of the
I.O.D.E. for the purpose of
Hospital Sewing will be held
at the home of Mrs. McPhar-
son, on Tuesday afternoon,
February 25th, at 2 p.m. All
members are asked to make an
effort to attend.

With the advent of new-
comers in our midst, it is sug-
gested that an endeavor be
made to revive lost interest in
golfing. We have a course
here that naturally lends itself
to this sporty game, and we
see no reason why the game
should not be revived.

Weather, over the first of
the week took a distinct chan-
ge. On Sunday, the weather
was sunny and warm, and water
from melted ice and snow
was running in streams down
the street. The mild spell has
continued to the present, al-
though many expect a change
to colder weather, at any
time this season of the year.

R. M. of Mantario--cont.

Hawtin--That minute No. 11
of January 6th be amended by
adding the words--all delegate
expenses be limited to \$50.00
each.

Dahl--That C. B. Batty be de-
puty Reeve.

Dahl--That minute No. 8 of
Jan. 6 be rescinded and the fol-
lowing passed in place there-
of.

In order to eliminate expen-
sive long drives, the M.H. Offi-
cers be Dr. Bradford, Alcock,
Dr. McNeill, Empress and Dr.
Lord, Estonia, the Doctors ser-
ving their respective territories
and be paid according to serv-
ice given instead of receiving a
retaining fee.

Montgomery--That agree-
ment in regard to arrears of
taxes made with M. Nash be
signed by the Reeve and Sec-
Treas. on behalf of the Muni-
cipality.

Dahl--That action of C. B.
Hawtin in regard to relief ap-
plication be confirmed, issuing
order to the extent of 10.00.

Montgomery--That in regard
to the notice due to N. Oswald
for Relief Road work, an order
be issued to W. R. Brodie to
supply groceries to this amount
under the regulations of the
Department of Highways.

Austrom--Re purchase of
consider any rebate of cur-
rent taxes on these lands un-
less a ruling is received from
the Department stating that
this has to be given.

Hawtin--Re letter from Dept.
Mun. Affairs and ruling re Ex-
cessor Life and offer of that
Company for compromise set-
tlement. That the offer of the
Company be declined, but that
we agree to accept the amount
that would have been due at
the time the notice was sent
without penalties or interest.

Austrom--That Treasurer's
statement for month of Janu-
ary be accepted and filed.
The Treasurer submitted the
estimates for the year, and the
Council went into committee
on same at 5 p.m., and adjourn-
ed at 6 p.m. The Council re-
sumed consideration of the es-
timates at 7 p.m., and returned
to order in regular meeting at
10 p.m.

(cont. next week)

Report of Cream Prices

For the week ending Febru-
ary 8th, 1930, the following
prices were reported paid by
creameries per pound of but-
terfat, in the several grades of
cream, and at the points
shown:

Jasper Dairy: special grade,
42¢.
All others: special grade 38¢;
number one, 36¢; number two,
35¢; off grade, 28¢.

C. Cremon, has bought the
old B.C. restaurant, and is now
dismantling the building.

The Fuego Oil Co. are hold-
ing a company meeting in Tor-
onto on March 11. Their letter
mailed to shareholders is an
optimistic one, and they are
of the opinion that the field
will prove a good oil field.

Did you ever hear the one
about the new nurse who
thought a comma was some
kind of a punctuation mark.

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baby teeth are replaced by the
necessary or permanent teeth,
it should not be thought that
they can be neglected and that
they are of little or no impor-
tance. A clean mouth does
much to make a happy, healthy,
comfortable baby. A clean
mouth means sound, healthy
teeth, which are needed to
chew the food which will make
the baby grow.

If the first teeth are allowed
to decay they cannot be used
for chewing the child does no
secure the nourishment he
needs, and as a result he suf-
fers. The teeth with an un-
filled cavity will likely develop a

gum boil, or an abscess may
form at the root. This, in turn,
may infect the second teeth, or
the infection may pass into the
body and damage the heart.
The baby tooth serves as a
guide, as a place-keeper for the
permanent tooth which comes
later. The early loss of baby
teeth is a common cause of ir-
regular and crooked teeth.

Healthy teeth are the result
of proper food. The diet of the
expectant mother determines
the kind of teeth her baby will
have for his first set. The diet
of the infant and young child
makes the permanent teeth
and protects the first teeth.
Most important of all foods is

breast milk. At three months
strained orange or tomato juice
is added to the diet and, a little
later, cod liver oil. Cooked,
strained cereal is added at six
months, and uncooked strained
green vegetables at seven mon-
ths.

The first permanent tooth
to appear is a baby tooth or
molar. It comes in behind the
last baby molar and is the sixth
tooth particularly because of
its importance. It appears
during the fifth, sixth or seven-
th year, and is often called the

six-year molar. It is frequent-
ly regarded as one of the first
set and neglected. It is most
important, however, that these
four teeth be preserved, because
upon their proper position de-
pends much of the arrange-
ment of all the permanent
teeth.

Thumb-sucking, the use of a
comfort, or the presence of ad-
enoids, which cause the child to
breathe through the mouth,
will spoil the shape of the man-
th, throw the teeth out of align-
ment and so interfere with their
proper use in masticating food.

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